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## DUNEDIN BRANCH PROGRAMME February 2018 - May 2018

### INDOOR MEETINGS

5-30pm, Room 215, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Zoology Benham Building, 346 Gt King St.

Please be on time as we have to hold the door open.

February 20th	Liz Slooten Dolphins <i>full title is still coming</i>
March 20th	Dr Murray Efford 'Urban tui (and bellbirds)'
April 24th AGM	<b>AGM</b> followed by a talk from Anton Van Helden, Forest and Bird Marine Conservation Advocate. "Whales, tales, and marine conservation"
May 16th	David Mcfarlane, Field Manager, Yellow-eyed Penguin Trust. Hoiho update - <i>still waiting for Dave to confirm a title</i>

### FIELD TRIPS

**Meeting point: Botany Dept car park, cnr Gt. King & Union Sts. Start time 9-0am unless otherwise stated.  
The cost stated is towards shared transport.**

February 18th	<b>Visit the DOC reserve at Macraes to see the endangered Otago and Grand skinks with DOC ranger Patrick Liddy</b> Start time 8-30am sharp, Contact - Janet Ledingham 027 623 4948. Car pool \$20 Meet Waitaki branch members at Palmerston at 9-15am.
March 18th	<b>Otago Shags, Sumpter Wharf at Oamaru, via All Day Bay Lagoon.</b> A current conservation issue as some people have other plans for this wharf that the shags have adopted as a breeding area. Depart 8-30am, Car pool \$25. Contact - Janet Ledingham 027 623 4948
April 15th	<b>Visit Livingstone Wetland and Native Bush Walk</b> , an area of private wetland and bush near Coutts Gully Road at Taieri Mouth that is undergoing restoration, and also Picnic Gully. Many wetland birds - and native bush to enjoy. Car pool \$10 Contact - Janet Ledingham 027 623 4948

### TAUTUKU FOREST CABINS

Enjoy a weekend or a few peaceful days at the Society's own Lodge on the Lenz Reserve at Tautuku in the Catlins, SE Otago.

Main lodge sleeps 10, A-frame is 2-bed and the Coutts cabin is 4-bed.

For information, bookings and rates contact the caretaker:

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or go online to <http://www.forestandbird.org.nz/what-we-do/lodges/tautuku-lodge-otago> for bookings and more details.